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SUBJECT: PROBABLE NEW SOVIET CCD HEAD

REF: GENEVA 2183

1. IN APRIL 14 CALL ON TIMERBAYEV, FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MFS'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, EMBOFF MENTIONED
HE HAD HEARD THERE IS A RUMOR THAT ORSHCHIN WILL SOON BE
REPLACED AS HEAD OF THE SOVIET CCD DELEGATION. TIMERBAYEV
REPLIED THAT "YES, THERE IS SUCH A RUMOR." EMBOFF ASKED
WHETHER LIKHACHEV (REFTEL) MIGHT BE THE NEW DELEGATION
HEAD. TIMERBAYEV ANSWERED "PERHAPS, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN
APPOINTED YET." TIMERBAYEV OPENED UP A BIT AT THAT POINT
TO COMMENT THAT RUSHCHIN IS QUITE OLD--71--AND HAS BEEN
HOPEING FOR SOME TIME TO RETIRE. LIKHACHEV, HE SAID, IS
ABOUT 62, "SOMEWHAT YOUNGER--AND THAT POSITION HAS USUALLY
BEEN ON OCCUPIED AS A LAST POST BEFORE RETIREMENT"--I.E.,
BY SOMEONE ABOUT LIKHACHEV'S AGE. TIMERBAYEV AFFIRMED
THAT LIKHACHEV HAS HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO EXPERIENCE" IN
DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS.

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2. COMMENT: WE READ MIMERBAYEV'S REMARKS AS CLEAR IM-
PLICATION THAT LIKHACHEV WILL INDEED REPLACE ROSCHIN--
AND THAT TIMERBAYEV HIMSELF WAS NOT TERRIBLY ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT.
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